

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Founded in 1973, the National Music Museum and Center for Study of the History of Musical Instruments is one of the great institutions of its kind in the world; and,

Whereas, The National Music Museum's renowned collections, which include more than 15,000 American, European and non-Western instruments from virtually all cultures and historical periods, are the most inclusive anywhere; and,

Whereas, Students have opportunities to work in the museum, study historic instruments, and perform in the concert hall; and,

Whereas, Dr. André P. Larson, who served as Director of the National Music Museum for 38 years, oversaw the development of the collections of the National Music Museum, which now include many of the earliest, best preserved, and historically the most important instruments known to survive, and are the most inclusive in the world; and,

Whereas, With the passing of Dr. André P. Larson, his legacy is affirmed as the creator of a musical instrument museum that will forever be a treasure to the state of South Dakota, the nation, and world:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2017, as

NATIONAL MUSIC MUSEUM DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State